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# STORIES ABOUT FRIENDS

**Animal Friends BB ANI** Do You Want to be My Friend Carle, Eric **E CAR** What will I do without you? Grindlev E GRI Jessica Henkes E HEN Toot & Puddle Hobbie E HOB Farfallina & Marcel Keller **EKEL** Miss Spider's Tea Party Kirk **E KIR** Lionni Little Blue and Little Yellow E LIO Lottie's new Friend Mathers **E MAT** Making Friends Ormerod, Jan **E ORM** Friends Oxenbury, Helen **BB OXE** My friend rabbit Rohmann **E ROH** Birthday Presents Stewart E STE Wish, change, friend Whybrow E WHY My Friend John Zolotow, Charlotte E ZOL

# FINGER PLAYS

# FINGER FRIENDS

(To the tune of Where is Thumbkin?)

Where's my best friend, where's my best friend? Here I am. Here I am. How are you today, friend? Very well, I thank you.

Let's go play. Let's go play.

Where's my new friend...

Where's my big friend... Where's my old friend...

Where's my little friend... (Put up appropriate fingers each time; then repeat

With words "all my friends")

# **HERE'S A CUP OF TEA**

Here's a cup, and here's a cup

(make circles with thumbs and index fingers on

each hand and extend arms)

And here's a pot of tea.

(make fist with one hand, extend thumb for spout)

Pour a cup, and pour a cup

(tip fist to pour)

And have a drink with me. (make drinking motions)

#### **FRIENDS**

I say, "Hello" to friends at Story time (Say "Hello")

I'm happy as can be (Nod head yes) They are my special Story time friends

(Point around the room) I like them all you see.

### **GOOD DAY EVERYBODY**

Good day Everybody, Good day Everybody.

(Nod heads to each other and wave)

Good day. Good day. Good day.

Smile everybody. Smile everybody.

(Smile broadly)

Let's chase the blues away.

Shake hands everybody, Shake hands everybody.

(Shake hands with each other) Let's make new friends today.

MY HOUSE AND TOM'S

This is my house, cozy and neat
 (Hold hands upright with tips of fingers touching to form arch)
This is Tom's house (Repeat house motion)
Across the street (Point away from you)
Every day, my door opens wide
 (Spread fingers apart, right thumb walks)
And away I go to play outside.
Soon Tom's door flies open too
 (Repeat above motion with left thumb)
And he comes out
Calling, "How are you?"
 (Cup hands over mouth)

We talk and play (Wiggle both thumbs)
And jump and run (Make both thumbs jump)
Our mothers call and we stop our fun. (Thumbs stop)
Then in we go (Thumbs walk back into house)
The doors close tight. (Close fists up tight)
But we wave from our windows to say
GOODNIGHT" (wave)